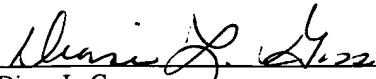




PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 22, 2005.


Diane L. Goss

Applicant : Richard Lauder, et al.
Application No. : 09/800,966
Filed : March 6, 2001
Title : OPTICAL TRAFFIC GROOMING

Confirmation No. 2155

Grp./Div. : 2633
Examiner : Reza Sedighian
Docket No. : 41962/DBP/S632

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
37 CFR § 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
February 22, 2005


Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B listing the references that are known to applicant. Copies of each of the listed references are enclosed. This filing is timely because it is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

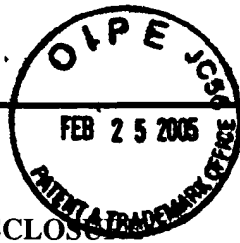
It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO/SB/08A/B be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By 
D. Bruce Prout
Reg. No. 20,958
626/795-9900

DBP/dg
Enclosures: PTO/SB/08A/B, w/references
DLG PAS609160.1-*02/17/05 12:47 PM



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Attorney Docket Number	41962/DBP/S632
Application Number	09/800,966
Filing Date	March 6, 2001
Applicant(s)	Richard Lauder, et al.
Group Art Unit	2633
Examiner Name	Reza Sedighian

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (If Known)	PUBLICATION DATE MM-DD-YYYY	NAME OF PATENTEE
		5,371,766	12-06-1994	Gersbach et al.
		6,288,811	09-11-2001	Jiang et al.
		6,335,992 B1	01-01-2002	Bala et al.
		6,411,412	06-25-2002	Jiang et al.
		6,466,886 B1	10-15-2002	Marmur
		6,519,062	02-11-2003	Yoo
		6,522,671	02-18-2003	Solheim et al.
		6,535,313	03-18-2003	Fatehi et al.

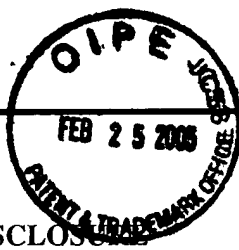
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (If Known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	T ⁶ (✓)
		EP 1 091 614 A2	04-11-2001	Alan F. Graves, et al.	
		WO 99/40700	08-12-1999	Joseph E. Berthold, et al.	
		WO 00/55995	09-21-2000	Egnell	
		WO 00/67408	11-09-2000	Ronald Mackey	

OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
		http://www.amcc.com/Compinfo/PressReleases/S3086 , "AMCC Provides Unparalleled Combination of Jitter Performance, Input Sensitivity and Low Power for Metro DWDM Applications with Continuous Rate Clock and Data Recovery Device", July 20, 2004, 2 pages
		http://www.amcc.com/Compinfo/PressReleases/S3062pr , "AMCC Adds Forward Error Correction to its DWDM Multi-Rate Solutions", July 20, 2004, 2 pages

EXAMINER SIGNATURE	DATE CONSIDERED
<p>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.pto.gov or MPEP 901.4. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.</p>	



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Attorney Docket Number

41962/DBP/S632

Application Number

09/800,966

Filing Date

March 6, 2001

Applicant(s)

Richard Lauder, et al.

Group Art Unit

2633

Examiner Name

Reza Sedighian

OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
		Gaudino, et al., "MOSAIC: A Multiwavelength Optical Subcarrier Multiplexed Controlled Network", IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications, September 1998, Vol. 16, No. 7, pp 1270-1285
		Rossi, et al., "Optical Network Channel Protection Switching Demonstration using a Bi-Directional Reconfigurable Multichannel Add/Drop Multiplexer", 1999 Technical Digest, 2000 Optical Society of America, 07/21/1999, Vol. 32, pp 100-102, XP008008948
		Scheytt, J, "A 0.155-, 0.622-, and 2.488-Gb/s Automatic Bit-Rate Selecting Clock and Data Recovery IC for Bit-Rate Transparent SDH Systems", IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits, Vol. 34, No. 12, December 1999, pp 1935-1943

DLG PAS608626.1-*02/22/05 12:54 PM

EXAMINER SIGNATURE		DATE CONSIDERED	
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.pto.gov or MPEP 901.4. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.			

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE